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THE ROAD LAW.

To Be Voted On at the August Election.
AN ACT for the benefit of Lincoln County amending and reducing into one the acts relating to roads in said county.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. The county judge of the Lincoln county court shall divide all of the roads in said county into precincts, and, as often as may be necessary, appoint a surveyor in each precinct, whose duty it shall be to superintend the road therein, and see that the same is worked and kept in such repair as the agreement of the contractor or thereon with the county court requires. No surveyor shall be allowed, unless by consent of the court, to resign such place under two years, except by removal from the precinct. Any surveyor may be removed at any time by said court.

§ 2. The clerk of the county court shall, within ten days after appointment of a surveyor of a road, deliver a copy of the order to the sheriff of the county, containing a full and complete description of the precinct, and take his receipt therefor. The sheriff, within fifteen days thereafter, shall deliver a copy of the order, and a description of the precinct, to the surveyor, and return the original to the clerk's office of the Lincoln county court, with the time of service endorsed, which shall be evidence of the facts stated therein. The clerk shall post up in his office, once in every year, a list of the names of all of the surveyors in the county, designating the precinct of each surveyor. The clerk or sheriff failing to perform the duties prescribed in this section shall be fined two dollars and a half for each neglect.

§ 3. Each surveyor of a public road shall be furnished with a copy of the contract for the working of the road in his precinct. He shall report to the county judge any failure upon the part of the contractor thereon. He shall certify to the county judge when the contract has been properly complied with. He shall be exempt from jury service, and from poll-tax for road purposes, only during his continuance in said office. For a failure to discharge any of his duties prescribed by this act, said surveyor shall be fined therefor not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars for each offense, to be recovered by warrant in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and the quarterly court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all proceedings against surveyors of roads.

§ 4. The county judge shall, on the court-house door in Stanford, on the first Monday in April in each year (and such other times as he shall find necessary), let out the working and keeping in repair the public roads in Lincoln county to the lowest and best bidder, for such length of time as he may choose (not exceeding his own term of office), after due advertisement of two insertions in the county paper, if one be published, and by a printed notice posted up for at least fifteen days before such letting at the voting place in each voting precinct in the county: Provided, that the fund raised by the levy court under this act shall be sufficient to work all of the public roads in said county; and if not sufficient, then it shall be used at such places and for such roads as the county court may think best, having due regard to the public good and the wants of the different parts of the county.

§ 5. Each contractor shall execute to the Commonwealth a bond, with good security, to be approved by the county judge, in double the amount he is to receive for his contract for the faithful performance of the said contract; and said bonds shall be filed at the next regular term of the Lincoln county court after the letting, which shall be noted of record, and the bonds kept on file by the clerk of the court in his office, in bundles marked "contractors' bonds," and certified copies of said bonds shall be competent as evidence; and the county judge shall deliver to each surveyor a copy of the bond of the contractor on the road in the surveyor's precinct. Any contractor who shall fail, in whole or in part, to complete his contract within the time and in the manner prescribed therein, or who, having received a contract, and who shall fail to do so, shall, for every failure, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

§ 6. All fines assessed under this act shall be collected as other fines, and shall inure to the benefit of the road fund of Lincoln county, and shall be paid out by the sheriff under the orders of the county judge.

§ 7. The county judge shall provide work on the roads of the county, or on the streets of towns, for such persons convicted of penal offences as may, by order of the proper authority, be required to work on roads or streets, or to work out fines assessed against them on roads or streets under the provisions of general or special laws,

and may, when necessary, put a ball and chain upon any such persons to prevent their escape; and if necessary, may employ some suitable person to oversee and guard them while at work.

§ 8. The county judge shall let out the construction or repairing of the bridges in Lincoln county not included in the agreement of any contractor, or the levy court may, in their discretion, appoint a special commissioner to let out any bridge or bridges, and provide for his compensation therefore; and such county judge special commissioner shall be held liable for any failure in regard to any bridge so let by them, respectively; and the court may require bond with surety from the special commissioner.

§ 9. That all delinquent capitation tax-payers of Lincoln county shall be required to work out their taxes at such times on the roads in their several precincts as the surveyor thereof may require, for which work such delinquents shall have credit at the rate of one dollar for each full day's work performed by him. For failing or refusing to comply with the orders of said surveyors when notified, all such delinquents are made liable to the penalties now imposed by law for persons failing or refusing to work on roads. The several surveyors are authorized and empowered to collect the taxes due from such delinquents in their several precincts, if they shall elect to pay the same rather than work on the roads; and the same shall be held and applied as a part of the road fund, and reported and paid over by said surveyor to the county judge, taking and filing with the county clerk his receipt therefor; and said clerk shall give to said surveyor a certified copy of said receipt, which shall have the same effect in his hands as the original.

§ 10. The county court of Lincoln county may open roads, not exceeding sixty feet in width, or may increase the width of established roads to sixty feet, anything in the general laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 11. That the courts of justices of the peace in and for Lincoln county shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the quarterly court of all proceedings against road contractors under this act; and it shall be the duty of any justice or the county judge, upon his own knowledge, or upon complaint of any surveyor, or upon the information under oath of any citizen that any part of the public road is out of repair, to issue his warrant against the delinquent contractor, returnable to his own or some other justice's court, or to the Lincoln quarterly court; and upon the execution and return thereof, such proceedings shall be had as are had in other Commonwealth cases. In proceeding under this act, the defendant shall have no right to claim his district, and both Commonwealth and defendant shall have the right of appeal from justices' courts to the quarterly court, and from the quarterly court to the circuit court.

§ 12. It shall be the duty of the county attorney to prosecute all warrants under this act, and for such prosecutions he shall receive twenty-five per cent. of the fines recovered; and upon his failure, the court may appoint some attorney in his stead, who shall receive said commission for his services. All fines assessed under this act shall be collected as other fines, and shall inure to the benefit of the road fund of Lincoln county, and shall be paid out by the sheriff under orders of the county judge.

§ 13. It shall be unlawful for the county judge, county attorney, sheriff, collector of the revenue, or any surveyor, to become, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract for working roads or building or repairing bridges; and it shall be unlawful for either of said officers to buy or to become interested in any claim growing out of said work or contract. For a violation of this section, either of said officers shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment and conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. This section shall be given to the grand jury by the judge of the Lincoln circuit court.

§ 14. Any person who shall willfully or negligently injure, destroy, or obstruct any of the said public roads or bridges, or any of the culverts or ditches on said roads, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, to be recovered in like manner as the fines prescribed herein for surveyors, and shall also be liable in double damages to the county, or any person aggrieved or injured, to be recovered in any court having jurisdiction of the same. It shall be the duty of the surveyor to report promptly to the county judge any violation of this section.

§ 15. The county court, a majority of the justices agreeing, shall, on some regular court day, assess a tax of not more than ten cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property assessed for revenue purposes, and a capitation tax not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents on each person in said county required by the general law to work on roads.

§ 16. The ad valorem and capitation tax provided for in section fifteen of this act shall be collected as other revenue due the county is collected, and under the same obligations by the collecting officer, and shall be paid out by said collecting officer to road and bridge contractors, on the order of the judge of Lincoln county court. Said court, at the same time, shall assess a

further capitation tax, not exceeding two dollars on each person, which shall be collected in the same manner and under same obligations as road tax herein provided, which shall be paid out by the said collecting officer, on the order of the county judge, for the construction and repairing of bridges in Lincoln county; and said officer shall take and produce, at his annual settlement with the county, the order under which the money was paid; and a certificate of the contractor (endorse "approved" by the county judge) setting forth the work, materials, &c., used in the construction or repair of any bridge designated by name or locality, as fixed by the road on which said bridge is erected; and unless the order is accompanied by the certificate aforesaid, said officer shall not be allowed in his settlement the amount paid.

§ 17. The county judge shall let out the construction or repairing of the bridges in Lincoln county not included in the agreement of any contractor, or the levy court may, in their discretion, appoint a special commissioner to let out any bridge or bridges, and provide for his compensation therefore; and such county judge special commissioner shall be held liable for any failure in regard to any bridge so let by them, respectively; and the court may require bond with surety from the special commissioner.

§ 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by the people.

§ 19. That this act shall apply to the county of Lincoln, but shall not be enforced therein unless a majority of the justices in commission, at the first meeting of the court of claims after its passage, approve the same.

Phil Thompson's Protest Against Useless Custom Houses.

In Friday's issue we referred to the protest of Hon. P. B. Thompson, Jr., on the raid being made on the Treasury to build useless Custom Houses. We now give the principal part of his argument against it:

"I understand Maine is dotted all over with them. I could point you a half dozen places in that State where they maintain a custom-house and officials where no revenue is collected. And every State of the Union has had a dip into this thing. Now is the time to make stop, especially when we have passed fifteen bills of this kind during this session, three times as many as have been passed during any session in the last ten years.

I protest against this system in the name of the people, the tax-payers of this country. Somebody has to pay this money and be responsible for it. Some say we ought to build these stupendous public buildings as marks of our progress. They say that the country is to live in history by means of its public buildings. That, Mr. Speaker, is a fallacious idea. Our Government is not intended to live in that way. It must live by having just laws on its statute books extending just and fair treatment to the poor and laboring people all over this land who have to pay the taxes. These buildings will not be monuments of our civilization, but everlasting memorials of bad government, the sure signs of decaying empire, the milestones which mark our progress on the road to vice and corruption.

When we look back to the ignorance which built Babel, laying broad and deep its foundations in the earth, stretching its tower heavenward to the sky, to defy the elements of destruction, we laugh at their folly, but go on building as they built, enormous public works to live in history as monuments of our civilization. Who can tell the site of that stupendous work? The antiquities grope in darkness, for not even a stone stands to mark its last resting place.

Solomon, the wisest man the world ever saw, built a temple in which to worship the immortal God. He exhausted architecture in its construction and art in its ornament and decoration. All that unlimited money and Oriental grandeur could suggest fails to discover. The coffin lid was broken long ago by the ruthless pillars.

Let not a monument give you or me hopes, since not a pinch of dust remains of Cheops.

A Curious Clock.

A jeweler and watch maker of Middlebury, Vermont, has constructed a faint line traced upon parchment hid away in some obscure tomb and resuscitated in after years preserves the memory of it when stone and brass have yielded to the remorseless demand of time and are no more. Solomon's temple was Solomon's folly. With all his wisdom, to build his temple he taxed his people until oppression bore its legitimate fruits. Though it was God's own house, built at his own command by his own chosen people, yet scarcely had Solomon the ruler been numbered with the past before the people rose in arms, the ten tribes seceded, and Adoram, who was over the tribute, was stoned to death. These are what we can expect if we continue to plunder the people with the most enormous taxes any country ever endured, to be spent in wasteful extravagance in public buildings.

Solomon's memory lives in his recorded wisdom, not in the ruins of his famous temple. The world remembers and every day applies those words of wisdom in which his proverbs abound. His writings and his laws mark the civilization of his times, but for them the glory of his temple, its stone and brass, would have perished together and forever.

We are told, Mr. Speaker, that the fifteen bills already passed and become law only involve about three millions; that they limit the expenditure to that. If that were true, Mr. Speaker, the outrage would be sufficiently glaring, but the history of other such bills shows such is not the case; that these are merely to commence a build-

ing; that no attention is paid the Architect of the Treasury, who spends the money to the limits placed by Congress on the building. A few cases will suffice to show this.

Take my neighboring city of Cincinnati. On March 12, 1872—they wanted a custom-house and post-office—Congress passed a law to buy a site not to exceed three hundred thousand. On June 10 it was increased to \$500,000. We have already appropriated \$4,800,000—nearly five millions—and we are told it will take three millions more to finish it, for it is not yet roofed in.

The custom-house at Fall River Massachusetts, was limited by the original act to \$200,000, yet \$518,000 have been already appropriated, and it is incomplete.

The sub-treasury at Boston was limited by the act to one and a half million dollars, yet we have appropriated already \$5,554,295.06, and who can tell how much more will be called for?

Hartford, Connecticut, wanted a custom-house and post-office; the original act limits the cost to \$300,000; we have already appropriated \$825,000 for this building and yet it is incomplete. How is this, says the honest hard working tax-payer. This is thus:

The architect selects a site, he expends all the money on the foundation, and then the Government has either to leave its money in a useless piece of ground with a foundation on it, or complete it. Year after year we are called upon and assured that that call will complete it, but frequently five times the original sum is expended, so when we look at the bills passed and pending we must remember that it will take one hundred millions to complete the job. This is simply a crime. The Republican party is responsible for this crime. They have passed more bills already than the whole era of Democratic Congress since the war have passed, and that too when the first session of the rule is not yet fairly commenced. How much more do you intend to pile on us?

Do you intend to leave war taxes on the necessities of life fill to overflowing the public Treasury and then expend it in court-houses where no courts are held and in custom-houses where no duties are collected? Our counties build a court-house for from twelve to forty thousand dollars. The Government with less or no use for one, because it has always had in small places the use of the public buildings free, builds a court-house at the same place which costs from one to three hundred thousand dollars.

This is Republican economy and good government. This is protection for the poor laboring man. He rises with the rising of the sun and labors till the going down thereof to pay the taxes upon his clothes and his necessities of life, "making brick without straw" to build monuments of Republican extravagance.

The mortar which holds them together, like that which cements the Pyramids of Egypt, is mixed and moistened with the tears of oppression, and of poverty and distress. After 4,000 years they stand, defying the research of the learned to tell their use or the purpose for which they were built, yet as much wisdom is exhibited in the ruler who built them as those who pile their tens of millions in custom-houses, sub-treasuries, and useless public buildings scattered all over our land. Let no vain member think his memory will live green and fresh in the hearts of the people by any public building he may secure. The very names of the builders of these mighty piles has passed away. Who built the largest, Cheop or Chephren, no one can tell. Whose dust was laid away research fails to discover. The coffin lid was broken long ago by the ruthless pillars.

Who can tell the site of Solomon's temple? Time and war have vanquished it long ago, even before antiquity commenced. We read of it.

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Guiteau is seen to follow him, having just alighted from a truck wagon, and as he fires at the President the latter falls. Just then a train of cars comes dashing in, and in the confusion all of the principal actors are carried into the depot out of sight. After the train dispatcher has given the signal and the train has gone, a small door at the left opens and a priest appears, book in hand, in the act of reading a funeral service, while at the same time another door at the left opens and Guiteau appears on the gallows. The priest retires, and shortly after the gallows disappear with Guiteau, and the doors close. This is acted out at the end of each hour, and takes about three minutes. [Boston Globe.]

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W. T. GREEN.
Stanford, June 1, 1882.

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To its old friends and to the public on—

THE 15th DAY OF JUNE

FOR THE

SEASON OF 1882

STANFORD, KY.
Tuesday Morning, - - June 13, 1882

W. P. WALTON. - - - EDITOR

On our first page is given the Road law as passed by the late Legislature for this county, provided it is accepted by the people at the election in August. The bill does away with the old system of working roads, and instead provides for their letting to contractors, who bid lowest, to keep them in repair. An additional tax is to be levied to pay for it which will be both ad valorem and by poll. It strikes us that the bill will better equalize the burden of the road keeping and put the weight where it ought to be on those who use it most. The county is already taxed to the extent of \$900 to \$1,000 for teams and plows for these roads, which, of course, under the new system, will be furnished by the contractors.

A. C. BUELL, of the Washington *Critic*, the man who started the sensational report that a gigantic whisky ring was in existence, but who now admits that he was lying, or rather as he terms it, only in fun, is not of that class of editors that do honor to the profession. He acknowledged before the Congressional Committee that he had been offered a bribe without representing it as an honest man should, and the impression is that he would not hesitate to accept one. The *Critic* and its criticisms should hereafter pass as naught if such a creature remains at the head of it.

The Court of Appeals is still musing to their decision in the Neal and Craft cases as well as in the Austin case. Should the people interested in these cases get impatient and want to hang somebody, we suggest that they try their hands on the members of this Court, not necessarily to entirely suspend their animation, but to convince them that something more is expected of them than juketing around the country on their own business.

The election of a republican legislature in Oregon, by a majority of at least six, is the latest from that State. This assures a republican Senator in the place of Grover, democrat, and will give the U. S. Senate to the republicans in March, 1883, without the vote of the traitor Mahone. The only hope for us is to secure the lower House, and from present indications matters are working nicely to that end.

The *Midway Clipper* takes neutral ground in the Appellate race, but keeps up Henry's name for information. The editor gives fair statement of the misdoings, and the other doings of the unfortunate candidate, and leaves its readers to vote as they see proper after reading them. As for himself his vote depends on the future course of Mr. Henry, not on his past record.

A FORGER who succeeded in getting \$20,000 out of the Ohio State Treasury, has just been sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on two of the fifty two indictments against him. At this rate, if he is found guilty on the remaining 50, he has just 156 years to serve the State, and Gov. Blackburn refuses to be comforted because he is beyond his pardoning power.

The country will be glad to learn that Vice-President Wheeler, after mature consideration has decided that fishing is better than getting \$10 per day on the Tariff Commission, and therefore declines the honor, to give Arthur another chance to get a greater imbecile. Another of the Commission, Mr. Phelps, also declines to serve.

The Covington Commonwealth figures after giving the entire republican vote to Jacob, together with that of the greenbackers, and allowing 20,000 democrats that will not vote for Henry, that his (H.'s) majority will be 11,881, should the vote be as large as that of the presidential election of 1880.

The Brooklyn *Globe* very truthfully observes that it is money, not platforms, which enables republicans to win elections. It is Wall street, the treasury at Washington and political assessments that helps them to subvert the will of the people.

SENATOR BEN HILL, with his family, has returned to Georgia, it is feared by many of his friends to die, his painful malady having reduced him to a mere shadow of his former self.

The festive croquet mallet is getting in its work. Walter Davis a well-known printer in Chattanooga, died in an hour after being hit with one by a man named Clayton.

The Republicans have gained four in the House, and now number 151. The Democrats have lost four, and now number 131. This has been brought about by ousting Chalmers, Dibble, Finley and Wheeler, and seating Lynch, Mackey, Bissell and Lowe.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Business failures for last week, 106—against 135 the week before.
—The *Elizabethtown News* has declared for Hon. J. Proctor Knott, for Governor.
—Kentucky's annual manufacture of whisky amounts to 24,000,000 of gallons.
—The Alabama Democracy nominated E. A. O'Neal for Governor and a full State ticket.

—In the last twenty years Congress has given away 299,000,000 acres of the public domain to private corporations.

—A Massachusetts firm got the contract for supplying the P. O. Department with stamped envelopes for four years at \$456,197.

—The wife of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, is said to be the nearest blood relative of General Washington now living.

—A bicyclist in Boston rode fifty miles in two hours and fifty-nine, and one-fourth minutes, making the best time on record.

—Application for a new trial in the Henry White case was overruled by Judge Buckner. The Court of Appeals is in the next resort.

—The Chief Engineer says that the Northern Pacific R. R. will be completed by July 1st, 1883, although there are yet 640 miles to build.

—The eighteenth anniversary of the first Federal attack upon Petersburg, Va., was celebrated Friday by the decoration of graves of Confederates.

—In arresting a circus proprietor at Southwest City, Mo., a performer was shot and killed and two other men injured by the sheriff and his posse, for showing without license.

—Somebody has raked over his memory and found that this year is but a repetition of 1857. A long cold Spring and Summer, with killing frost on the night of June 5th, is his recollection.

—A child, three years old, with both legs and an arm broken, was picked up twenty miles North of Dallas, Texas, in the track of the recent tornado. Nothing is known of its parents.

—Rain fell on sixteen days in May. The total precipitation was eleven inches and three one-hundredths of an inch.

—The CANDIDATES.—It seems to be pretty well settled that John B. Fish will make the race for county court clerk. His candidacy assures his success. W. P. Hiatt will run for sheriff and he will be elected.

—F. L. Warren will be a candidate for magistrate in the Bullock precinct. He is a good man to vote for..... Messrs. J. J. Williams, R. L. Myers and John M. Fish, supervisors, are busy this week "criticizing" a book recently written by J. B. Kerby, our county assessor. They have made several changes in the work.

—Last Friday night the store house of J. W. Goff at Pine Hill was destroyed by fire.

—None of the contents were saved. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Some goods from the store were found in the neighborhood next day, and from this circumstance it is thought that it must first have been robbed and then fired.

—The loss to Mr. Goff is about \$2,000. The building belonged to Wm. Taylor and was not insured. Loss, \$350.

—There is a general sympathy expressed for Mr. Goff, on whom the loss is quite heavy.

—Mrs. Helen Brooks, wife of W. T. Brooks, of Paris, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joplin. Major John S. Cooper, Quartermaster Agent U. S., of Louisville, having completed his investigations in this county, left Saturday for London. Major Cooper made many friends while he re. He is a pleasant high-toned gentleman, and we would have been pleased to keep him here for life. Mr. W. C. Mullins has returned to Pine Hill from Scranton, Miss., where he has been engaged in the railroad business. Judge G. W. McClure has been quite sick for several days. Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks has returned from a visit to her children in Richmond and Paris. Miss Helen Conn has returned from school in Lexington..... The school taught by Prof. A. G. Lowell at Lexington, closed Saturday. The day was celebrated by a picnic in which the pupils participated. There were some speeches and other exercises, making altogether a pleasant affair..... The weather was oppressively hot Sunday morning. Rain began to fall about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until night..... This county is solid for B. M. Burdett for Superior Court Judge. There should be a good attendance of Democrats at the Convention on the 24th. Sam Thompson, Garrard Thompson and Robert Jones, who are building miners' houses, shutes, &c., for various coal companies in Laurel, were at home Sunday. They say business is booming in and around London.

—The House passed an important bill Friday, providing that soldiers of the late war who have lost a hand, foot, leg or arm, or have been deprived of the use of either, by wound or otherwise during the service shall receive a pension at the rate of \$40 per month. It is estimated that \$20,000 additional a year will cover the list of pensioners whose allowance is thus increased.

—LINCOLN COUNTY.

Engleman's Mill.

—Mrs. A. T. Nunnelley, of your city, spent last week with her parents.

—All of the meadows in this neighborhood are completely ruined by cheat and white blossom.

—Mr. Sam. Spoomanore, while at work in his blacksmith shop last Monday, got one of his eyes badly hurt by a hammer flying off the handle and striking him.

—Nape Hughes was in this neighborhood last Saturday, feeling of our farmers to see what he could buy their wheat at, but as there is no established price they all refused to sell at present.

—The continued wet weather has given the seeds such a start off that the farmers will be compelled to double their forces, and put in their best licks in order to be ready for harvest, which is right upon them.

—We are informed that the negroes in this vicinity have formed a ring and set their prices at \$2 per day for harvesting, and say that they will not work for a cent less. The farmers ought to get twice what they let them slide.

—BOYLE COUNTY.

Danville.

—License was issued by the County Clerk last week for Ad. Stoper and Mary Marksbury to marry.

—Rev. M. W. Hiner, of Perryville, being absent on account of sickness in his family, Rev. H. M. Linney, of this place, preached for him yesterday, his subject being, "Faith Cure."

—Rev. H. M. Linney, of this place, preached for him yesterday, his subject being, "Faith Cure."

—The Pittman Coal Company, composed of Danville gentlemen, will commence delivering coal on the first of August next. They claim that their coal is better than any taken from Kentucky mines, and it is to be sold cheaper, news that coal consumers here at least will receive with patriotic interest. The mines are in Laurel county near Pittman.

—Two Baccalaureate sermons, something very fashionable at this season in Danville every year, were preached yesterday, one for the benefit of the graduates of Bell Seminary, the other for those of Centre College. The "sweet girl graduates" were addressed by Rev. E. M. Green, of the First Presbyterian church, his subject being, "One thing thou leastest." Rev. W. C. Young, of Louisville, addressed the Centre College graduates, his text was, "Surely every man walketh in a vain show." The efforts of both gentlemen are highly spoken of.

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STANFORD, KY.

Tuesday Morning, - June 13, 1882

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Passenger train North..... 9:10 A. M.
" " South..... 2:55 P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS of Penny & McAlister.
FRESH Blue Lick Water, at McRoberts & Stagg's.

DOAN's 7-cent Gasoline at Penny & McAlister's.

SALT, Lime and Cement constantly on hand at A. Owsley's.

NEW stock of Jewelry and Silverware at Penny & McAlister's.

A LIGHT brown sugar, 12 for \$1.00, at McAlister & Bright's.

SODA WATER better than in any past seasons, at McRoberts & Stagg's.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

WE carry the largest and best assortment of canned goods, McAlister & Bright.

CALL on W. H. Higgins for grain and grain seythes, Saddle's grain cradles, &c.

PURE ALDEN Fruit Vinegar, best in the world, for sale only by McAlister & Bright.

You will find the best 2-cent and 2-for-5 cents cigar in town at Penny & McAlister's.

J. H. & S. H. SHANKS are receiving and opening a nice new lot of Zeigler Shoes low cut.

D. KLAAS has just received a large stock of Calicoes at 5, 6 and 7 cents. Call and see them.

ANY ONE wishing to buy a No. 1 new Columbus buggy can save money by calling on W. P. Walton.

ALL farmers having the McCormick Machine can get extras and twine at A. Owsley's. J. E. Owens, Agent.

A FULL line of California Canned Goods, including Apricots, Grapes, Peaches and Egg Plums at McAlister and Bright's.

We have added to our business a larger assortment of the Geneva Crystal Spectacles and can fit any eye. Being of harder glass they do not scratch or easily deface, and will retain their beautiful polish. This department will be under the charge of Thos. Richards who will carefully fit them to any eye for any purpose, near-sight, far seeing, shooting, &c.

PERSONAL.

—MISS EMMA PALMER, of Garrard, is with Miss Mollie Johnson.

—MISS ELLA DORTON, of Richmond, Mo., is at Mr. W. H. Higgins'.

—MISS ANNIE WEAREN, of Kirksville, is with her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Wearen.

—MISSES LIZZIE and IDA TWIDWELL, of the West End, are visiting Miss Mattie Dinielle.

—MISS RUTH CROW is here to attend the Commencement, the guest of Miss Betsy Pennington.

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GROVE KENNEY.—We have it from the best of authority, that Gov. Blackburn has promised to pardon Grove Kennedy in the near future. He has pardoned many a worse man and we see no especial reason why he should be more severe on Grove than the others. Besides Grove says he is going to be a mighty good man when he again breathes the free air of his Garrard home.

FRESH line of Lawns just received at E. P. Owsley's.

Go to Bruce, Warren & Co., for lumber and shingles.

THE Livingston Coal Company's coal can't be beat. Call on T. T. Davies for it.

THE Valley Corner Band has kindly consented to furnish most of the music for the Commencement Thursday night.

Mr. J. T. HARRIS has fresh fish for sale twice a week—Wednesday and Saturday, at his meat and provision store.

TYPHOID FEVER is raging here. There are fully a dozen cases in town and vicinity, and two deaths have already occurred from it.

Mr. A. L. HALE, whose death is recorded elsewhere, had insurance on his life to the amount of \$16,000 in good Orders and solvent Companies.

FARMERS desiring to lay in their winter supply of coal would do well to see the proprietors of Lincoln Mills. It will be money in their pockets.

HAVING associated myself with the Laurel County Coal Company, I am now prepared to sell coal to be delivered by the 1st of August at low figures. Respectfully, A. T. Nunnally, Agent.

AN elegant stock of Jewelry just received for Commencement, consisting of Ladies' Watches and Chatelaine Chains, Bracelets, Necklaces, Pins, &c. Call and see them Penny & McAlister.

QUARTERLY COURT was in session yesterday and Judge Brown disposed of his 71 warrants and 12 petitions in short order. One only was put off for trial this term and that will be tried next Monday.

This paper has been gotten out under difficulties, the business manager and foreman both being down with symptoms of fever. We have got the best force in the world though for any emergency.

THE programme for the concert Wednesday night, as arranged by that accomplished teacher, Miss Addie Purnell, is trim full of good things. Of course every body will be at the Opera Hall to enjoy it.

DELAYED TRAINS.—The last Legislature deserves credit for one little law it passed, at least. It is in relation to delayed trains and reads as follows: "Whenever any train used for the transporting of passengers is delayed at any railway station which is also a telegraph station, located in the State, for as much as thirty minutes, it shall be the duty of the agent of such station to post in some conspicuous place in the room used by passengers in the depot at such station the fact of the delay as soon as the same is ascertained by him.

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RELIGIOUS.

—Chicago has 300 churches and over 5,000 drinking saloons.

—The Presbyterian church at Richmond is to be remodeled to the extent of \$4,800.

—The National Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada unanimously voted in favor of Methodism.

—The total amount of all funds received into the mission treasury, from the Baptist Societies for the last year, is \$352,787.20.

—Rev. James Craig, D. D. for the past thirty years rector of Christ P. E. Church, Louisville, Ky., died at his home, near that city, at midnight, Friday, aged ninety-six years.

—Speaking of Mr. Barnes' meetings, the Frankfort Yoman says: "Some persons who go to hear him in the afternoons take their lunches along, and wait until the evening service in order to be sure of seats."

DEATHS.

—HALE.—About noon yesterday, of typhoid fever, Austin L. Hale, of this place, breathed his last aged about 40 years. Some weeks ago he was taken with the fearful disease, but being of a naturally strong constitution, and never having been confined to his bed for a short time and then from a wound received while in the service of the "lost cause," he was loth to yield to its advance on his system and kept up till a few days ago. By that time the disease had gained full hold on him, and remedies were of no avail. His companion suddenly died, therefore, in a shock to the entire community, in which he was held in the highest esteem as a citizen, as a Christian, and as a friend. His loss will be deeply felt by us all, but his passing weight is on her, whom he led to the marriage altar just ten years ago, and whom he loved with a devotion that was truly beautiful. She is sustained, however, in her fearful affliction by an assurance that he made her a few days before his death, when he said, "Woody, I do not know that I am going to die, but I want to tell you now that if I do go off in a delirium, all is well with me. I am prepared to meet my God, though I would like to be spared for you and my dear children's sake." These words, while they will not stop the blinding tears of sorrow, are sweet consolation to the soul, and will in a measure bind up the cruel wounds opened by an earthly separation. Speaking of him only a few days ago, his pastor assured us that he was one of the very best members of his (the Baptist) church, ready always to assist to the extent of his ability in every charitable or religious enterprise, looking to the advancement of the cause of Christ. A good man has been cut off in the midst of a useful life, again reminding us of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. May it find us as well prepared to meet it. Mr. Hale was a member of the Masonic and Knight of Honor fraternities, and his remains will be escorted to their last resting place in Buffalo Cemetery, by the members of his lodges, after a funeral sermon at the Baptist church by the Rev. J. M. Bruce at 10 o'clock this morning.

—WRENCH.—A few days ago he was ill with a fever, and was confined to his bed for a short time, but recovered. He died at 10 o'clock this morning.

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The Codfish.

This tropical bird very seldom wings his way so far west as Wyoming. He loves the sea breezes and humid atmosphere of the Atlantic Ocean, and when isolated in this mountain clime, pines for his native home.

The codfish can not sing, but is prided on his beautiful plumage and seductive odor.

The codfish of commerce is devoid of digestive apparatus and is more or less permeated with salt.

Codfish on toast is not as expensive as quail on toast.

The codfish ball is made of the shattered remains of the adult codfish mixed with the tropical Irish potato of commerce.

The codfish has a great wealth of glad, unfettered smile. When he laughs at any thing he has that same wide waste of mirth and back teeth that Mr. Talmage has. The Wyoming codfish is generally dead. Death in most cases is the result of exposure and loss of appetite. No one can look at the codfish of commerce and not shed a tear. Far from home with his system filled with salt, while his internal economy is gone, there is an air of sadness and homesickness and bring hopelessness about him that no one can see unmoveable.

It is in our home life, however, that the codfish makes himself felt and remembered. When he enters our household, we feel his all-providing presence, like the perfume of wood violets or the seductive odor of a dead mouse in the piano.

Friends may visit us and go away to be forgotten with the advent of a new face, but the cold, calm, silent corpse of a codfish can not be forgotten. Its charred influence permeates the entire ranch. It steals into the parlor like an unbidden guest and flavors the costly curtains and the high priced lambrequins. It enters the dark closet and dallies lovingly with our swallow-tail coat. It goes into your sleeping apartment and makes its home in your glove box and your handkerchief case.

That is why we say that it is a solemn thing to take the life of a codfish. We would not do it. We would pass him by a thousand times, no matter how ferocious he might be, rather than take his life and have our once happy home haunted forever by his lonely presence.—[Nye's Boomerang.]

Rapid Transit For Live Stock.

A train of 10 improved stock cars, containing 158 head of fine Western cattle, arrived at the Sixteenth street yard in this city at 11:40 o'clock Sunday night. This train left Chicago Friday noon and ran to Buffalo on slow time, but from Buffalo to New York a speed of from 30 to 45 miles an hour was maintained. This is said to be the quickest trip ever made by a live stock train.

The improved cars enable each animal to occupy separate stalls; each stall is provided with flexible gates, so that the animal can lie down and move about without coming in contact with each other. There are also facilities for watering and feeding the stock without unloading.

The weight of the 158 cattle, just before leaving Chicago, was 226,098 pounds,

an average of 1,430 pounds per head.

Early yesterday morning the entire 158 head were re-weighed at the Sixteenth street yards, in the presence of their owner, Mr. T. C. Eastman, and several other gentlemen, and their aggregate weight was found to be 222,

870 pounds, an average of 1,410,

showing an average shrinkage of only 20 pounds.

The usual shrinkage under the old system, of transportation, is from 70 to 100 pounds per head.

All of Mr. Eastman's cattle were in fine condition yesterday. They will be shipped to Europe for steamer Holland in a few days.

The improved cars, which belong to the New York Live Stock Express Co., will be sent to Maine some time during the week for the purpose of taking a load of fancy cattle to Chicago.—[N. Y. Times.]

The Spectator says: "That the want of sedentary men is air rather than exercise, as the evil is not due to the constitution so much by sitting as by sitting in stuffy rooms, and that an hour a day in the garden would benefit them quite as much as a severe country walk. Certainly, that is true to nervous strength, upon which so much of the happiness of life depends. An hour passed in strolling in the open air, slow strolling, or even sitting, will repair mental fatigue better than an hour's strong exercise; while an hour of close mental application in a stuffy, overheated room, perhaps full of fumes of gas, will 'take it out of you' more than a whole day of the same strenuous work in a room with open windows or with free ventilation, or so large that the air is not perceptibly affected by those who breathe it. Newton, calculating in a garden, suffers from calculating almost as little as if he did not calculate."

Wouldn't it be a good idea, while Robeson has his grip on the Republican party and his clutch on the Speaker's gavel, to unseat every Democrat who did not receive over 50% majority at the last Congressional election? This would simplify matters, ensure a working majority at all times, and give Mr. Robeson an unquestioned right to dive down as deep into the cash box as he did in the good old days of Grantism. We submit this plan to the gentleman from New Jersey.—[Boston Globe.]

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame. If it comes at all, it will come because it is deserved, not because it is sought after.

The Statesman, the Jurist, the Politician, the Partisan and the Demagogue.

These various and distinctive characters figure extensively under a republican form of government; and the people should study and understand them, and be able to distinguish between them correctly, and to estimate each truly according to his deserts.

The statesman is a man of eminent ability and integrity versed in the science of government, and the art of governing. A truly great statesman is guided by elevated and enlarged views, and devoted to the interest and welfare of his country, regardless of selfish, sectional and partisan considerations.

The jurist is a man of eminent ability, learning and integrity, who is versed in the science of the law, especially the civil and municipal law and the law of nations.

The politician is one devoted to political affairs, and who dabbles in politics for a living.

The partisan is the adherent of a party or faction, who devotes his time to its advancement, and serves his party instead of his country.

The demagogue is one who employs specious and deceitful arts to deceive and control the people, panders to popular prejudices, and engages in nefarious and corrupt practices to gall and mislead the multitude.

No honest-hearted youth ever read the history of the ancient republics without burning with indignation over the recital of the specious and deceitful arts of the demagogues, who by misleading the people brought about the final overthrow of their liberties.—[American Register.]

Fighting a Swamp.

The Tamarack Swamps, near Sharpsville, Pa., were supposed to be an innocent sort of bog until the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad Company undertook to lay a solid roadbed over the swamp.

It enters the dark closet and dallies lovingly with our swallow-tail coat. It goes into your sleeping apartment and makes its home in your glove box and your handkerchief case.

That is why we say that it is a solemn thing to take the life of a codfish.

We would not do it. We would pass him by a thousand times, no matter how ferocious he might be, rather than take his life and have our once happy home haunted forever by his lonely presence.—[Nye's Boomerang.]

The Advantage of Being a Boy.

The brothers Tocci, born in Turin in 1877, are considered even more curious than the famous Siamese twins.

They have two well formed heads,

two pairs of arms, and two thoraces,

with all internal organs; but at the

level of the sixth rib they coalesce into one body.

They have only one

abdomen, one umbilicus, one anus,

one right leg, and one left leg.

Their genital organs consist of one penis and scrotum, and at the back there is a

rudimentary male genital organ, from

which urine sometimes escapes. It is

a curious fact that the right leg moves

only under control of the right twin

(named Baptiste), while the other is

movable only by the left twin (named

Jacob). As a result, they are unable

to walk. The left foot is deformed,

and is an example of talipes equinus.

Each infant has a distinct moral per-

sonality; one cries while the other is

laughing; one is awake while the other

is sleeping; one is sitting up, the

other is in a position almost horizontal.

—[Presse Medicale Belge.]

Chickens That Would Not Swim.

The toughest story of the season

comes from Sullivan, Maine. Some

time ago a hen was set upon ducks'

eggs, and in due time the ducklings

were out and on their way to the

nearest water. Biddy was much alarmed

at the apparent folly of her brood;

but after a few days she lost all fear,

and each morning led them to the

water and patiently waited until they

were done bathing. After a few weeks

the ducks were able to take care of

themselves, and the hen was set upon

eggs of her own kind. When the chicks

were hatched she had not forgotten

what appeared to be maternal duty.

She led her flock to the water, but to her surprise not one entered.

After some time spent in talking to

them in her language, trying to con-

vince them that it was their duty to

go into the water, she became exasperated at what looked like disobedience on the part of the children, seized them one by one, and threw them in,

drowning the whole lot.

A BISHOP ON A PLAY.—A good

bishop over in New Jersey has pro-

hibited amateur actors who are among

the faithful in his diocese from playing

"The Two Orphans," the leading re-

ason being that in the drama a Sister

of Charity is made to tell a lie in order

to save another of the characters in

the piece. Some people may be in-

clined to think the bishop's objection

rather far-fetched, but the majority of

the very small class that stick to the

truth will be glad to learn that any

religious authority has considered it

worth while to raise his voice against

any kind of lying. From being mere-

ly a leading political and business vir-

tuos, he has become so popular with

all classes that no man, merely be-

cause he belongs to a church, is sus-

pected of telling the truth when an

untruth would suit his purpose better.

To claim that religious people should

not, even in dramatic fiction, be allowed to lie is a long but startling step

in the right direction.

If protection is so much of a blessing,

why is it that the workmen in the

same strenuous work or with free ventila-

tion, or so large that the air is not percep-

tibly affected by those who breathe it.

Newton, calculating in a garden, suffers

from calculating almost as little as if

he did not calculate."

According to Dr. Edward Smith, an

egg contains 15 per cent. of carbon,

and 2 per cent. of nitrogen. Another

writer estimates that the value of one

egg, as food for sustaining

the active forces of the body, is to the

value of one pound of lean beef as

1,584 is to 900. As a flesh-producer

one pound of eggs is about equal to

one pound of beef.

To MAKE TOUGH MEAT TENDER.—Soak it in vinegar and water, if a

very large piece, for about twelve hours.

For two pounds of meat use two

quarts of water to three quarters

of a pint of vinegar, and soak it for

six or seven hours.

Mr. C. E. Young, of Alleghany City, Pa., writes: "Diseases and suffering had completely discouraged me. I took no pleasure in eating. I found no comfort in living. I was very tired and my mind was deranged. Dyspepsia and ordinary disorders troubled me. I tried Dr. H. B. Iron Bitters, and now, thank God, I have the equal of any man. It has saved my life!"

The official hangman of Germany

advertised that he would take an ap-

prentice, and he had four hundred ap-

prentices in six days.

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The Chief Happiness.

Carlyle once wrote something like this: "Bear patiently the disgusts of your calling, and be sure that the other callings have also disgusts to be borne."

The young man has especial need to reflect that he knows his own difficulties